

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. 2003 Calendar of Events

ST. JOSEPH, MO

January 20, 2003 Time: 7:00 P.M.

Missouri Western State College (MWSC) Multipurpose Classroom Building, Room 101

Annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration - One Nation, One Struggle, One Dream! Keynote speaker Jeff Edwards of Kansas City, Pastor of Freedom Christian Center Church, will deliver the message of the evening. Rev. Edwards is also the president of the Network of Urban Churches and Ministries. Local choirs will perform as well as the Students Learning Unity and Responsibility, a peer theatre group from MWSC. No admission cost. **Contact:** Danielle J. Carter at 816/271-4152, or djcarter@mwsc.edu.

February 2003

Missouri Western State College

The Read-A-Thon Program will be an ongoing program sponsored by the Office of Unity Services. Volunteers from the college will travel to various elementary schools in the St. Joseph community reading a variety of books about famous African Americans. **Contact:** Danielle J. Carter at 816/271-4152, or djcarter@mwsc.edu.

February 2003

MWSC Multipurpose Classroom Building, Rooms 214-216

Black Movie Night. Every Friday during the month of February. No admission cost. Sponsored by the Office of Unity Services and Campus Activities Board. **Contact:** Danielle J. Carter at 816/271-4152, or djcarter@mwsc.edu.

February 1, 2003 Time: 9:00 A.M.

Various Locations

Community Service. MWSC Office of Unity Services will engage in a day of community involvement. Famous African American leaders believed in giving back to the community and lending a helping hand. Volunteers will be sent out into the community for a full day of community service at various locations throughout the St. Joseph area. **Contact:** Danielle J. Carter at 816/271-4152, or djcarter@mwsc.edu.

February 4, 2003 Time: 7:00 P.M.

MWSC Nelle Blum Student Union Building, Room 218

"The Civil Rights Movement: Past, Present and Future." The Office of Unity Services will host a panel discussion focusing on the Civil Rights movement and how it has affected our society. Various speakers will be present to share their experiences during this time in history. **Contact:** Danielle J. Carter at 816/271-4152, or djcarter@mwsc.edu.

February 8, 2002 Time: 9:00 A.M.

Service Organizations in the St. Joseph Community

Day of Community Involvement. MWSC Office of Unity Services will engage in a day of community involvement. Volunteers will be sent out into the community for a full day of community service at various locations throughout the St. Joseph area. **Contact:** Danielle J. Carter at 816/271-4152, or djcarter@mwsc.edu.

February 10, 2003 Time: 8:00 P.M.

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“Sanctuary II: Slam Poetry Night.” Office of Unity services will sponsor a night of spoken word, music and expression. Local poets will present their “slam” poetry in their own unique way. No admission cost. **Contact:** Danielle J. Carter at 816/271-4152 or djcarter@mwsc.edu.

February 13, 2003 Time: 7:00 P.M.

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Black Greek Heritage Showcase. Unity Services presents this showcase. Historically black sororities and fraternities will present cultural and historical information about their organizations. No admission cost. **Contact:** Danielle J. Carter at 816/271-4152 or djcarter@mwsc.edu.

February 14, 2003 Time: 11:00 A.M.

MWSC Nelle Blum Student Union Lounge

Student Wellness Screening. Health Services will host a screening of diseases that are prominent in African Americans. Screenings will include blood pressure, Diabetes and Sickle Cell Anemia. No admission cost. **Contact:** Joyce Courter at 816/271-4495 or courtebj@mwsc.edu.

February 19, 2003 Time: 8:00 P.M.

MWSC M.O. Looney Health, Physical Education and Recreation Bldg.

Students Learning Unity and Responsibility will perform a brief skit honoring famous African Americans at halftime during the basketball game. Admission is \$6/general public, free to students. **Contact:** Danielle J. Carter at 816/271-4152 or djcarter@mwsc.edu.

February 24, 2003 Time: 7:00 P.M.

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“Preacher Moss.” Preacher Moss, sponsored by the Office of Unity Services, is a gifted lecturer and comedian. Using these talents, he will discuss racial issues amongst society. No admission cost. **Contact:** Danielle J. Carter at 816/271-4152 or djcarter@mwsc.edu.

February 26, 2003 Time: 8:00 P.M.

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